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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	36572-74643
First Inventor	Ross C. Berryhill et al.
Title	SYSTEM FOR DIAGNOSING REAGENT ...
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Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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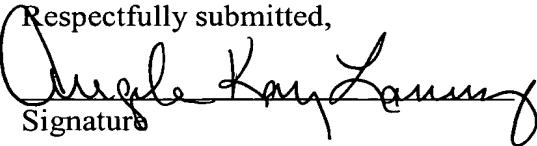
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